

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE

Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 757** HLS 09RS 1360

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

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Dept./Agy.: Corrections

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Subject: Crime

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Creates the crime of unauthorized participation in medical assistance programs

The proposed legislation creates the crime of unauthorized participation in medical assistance programs and provides for definitions and penalties. Proposed law provides penalties of imprisonment for not more than six months or a fine of not more than \$1,000, or both, when the state or federal exclusion is based on an underlying criminal conviction defined by La. law as a misdemeanor, or when the exclusion is based on any reason other than a criminal conviction, and imprisonment for not more than five years with or without hard labor, or fined not less than \$1,000, nor more than \$20,000, or both, when the exclusion is based on an underlying criminal conviction defined by La. law as a felony.

EXPENDITURES	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13</u>	<u>2013-14</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
State Gen. Fd.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
REVENUES	2009-10	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>2011-12</u>	2012-13	2013-14	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	SEE BELOW					
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed legislation could result in an increase in state general fund expenditures. The exact fiscal impact of the passage of this legislation is indeterminable because it creates a new crime and there are no statistics available regarding this new crime. However, expenditures could increase by \$24.39 per day per offender sentenced to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections (assuming the state inmates would be housed at the local level).

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on state governmental revenues as a result of this measure. However, any revenue generated through the imposition of fines created by this legislation would accrue to local governmental entities.

<u>Senate</u>	<u>Dual Referral Rules</u>
13.5.1 >= \$500,	000 Annual Fiscal Cost
13.5.2 >= \$500,	000 Annual Tax or Fee
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 $_{-}$ 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease

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